

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It is already hard enough for alternative voices to be heard. Do not lift the cross ownership ban, or loosen tv rules. In fact I feel we need broadcast public access stations.